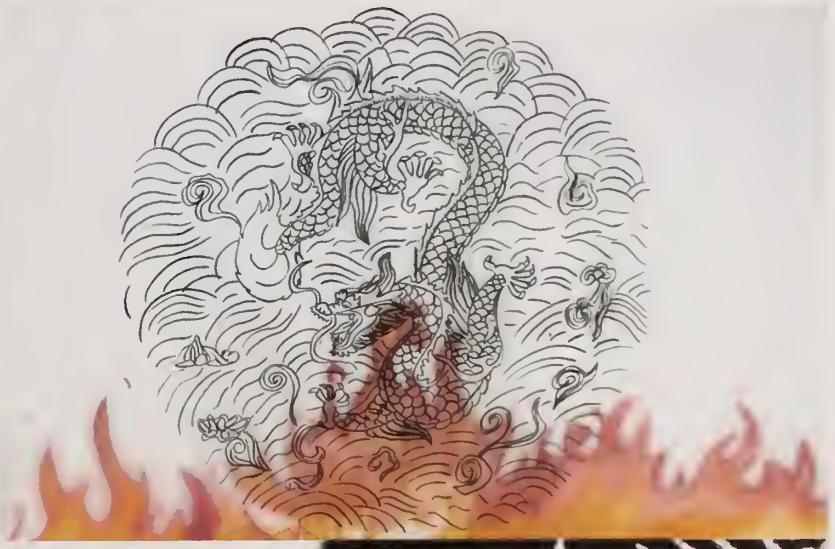
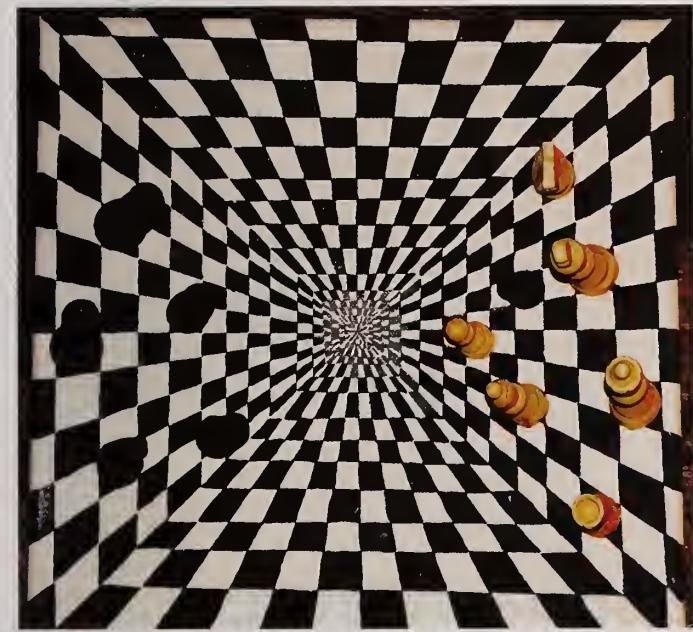




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2013-2014







Editor's Note



Now that the year has come to an end, we celebrate our time here at Trafalgar Castle through the collection of photos in this yearbook. From House Plays to May Day, we've embraced the traditions of our great school, and lived them out to the fullest. As you will see through our smiling faces, this year at Trafalgar was incredibly successful and full of lasting memories. I would like to thank all those who were involved in assembling this yearbook, especially Ms. Kwietniowski and Hannah Blucher-Martin for all of their consistent hard work and commitment to the project; I would not have been able to do it without you both. Ms. Robson strived to capture these moments through her excellent photography skills. Thank you, for this would not have been nearly as successful without your hard work.

This year we welcomed a new Vice-Principal of School Life, Ms. Parnsalu. And we say goodbye to Ms. Rogers, Mrs. Shi, Ms. Drury and Ms. Semkin - although they have only been with us for a short while, they will be truly missed.

To the class of 2014; I wish you the best of luck with your future endeavours (although we all know you don't need it) you can do anything you set your minds to, and I know it will be great, Traf style.

God Bless.

Macy Church
Editor, 2014

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Head's Message



This thing all things devours;
Birds, beasts, trees, flowers;
Gnaws iron, bites steel;
Grinds hard stones to meal;
Slays king, ruins town,
And beats mountain down.

Riddle from J.R.R. Tolkein's the Hobbit, as posed by Gollum to Bilbo Baggins

A yearbook is about time, or perhaps multiple times, as the great newspapers of London and New York so call themselves. As depicted by Tolkein in one of the most wonderful children's yarns ever spun, time is decidedly of the Old father variety: severe, menacing, and in the end the very grim reaper himself.

But for those of us at the Castle, indeed for everyone who works in schools, there really is a more uplifting way to look at time, and it comes in the form of a question: are you living in chronos or kiros? The former, which we recognize as chronology, is time by the clock, pacing out seconds, minutes, years and so on inexorably until the very end. Anyone who has waited for a bus or (aghast) a class to wind down will know what I mean. But the other kind of time, kiros, is the antithesis of chronos, or ordinary clock time. It cannot any more be measured by a watch than an eye could hear. Originally Homeric, the person in kiros lives in the moment, and so the paradox is that these times are timeless.

One psychologist, Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, describes a state of "flow" whereby a person becomes at one with the moment and enjoys a concentrated state that is both an end itself and, of itself deeply satisfying.

Could there be a better definition of education?

-Adam de Pencier
Head of School



Vice Principals' Messages

Whether you are a new student, new teacher, new staff member, new parent or new Vice-Principal this year, Trafalgar has brought new experiences for us all. We each bring our own histories and our own perspectives, which help us to build a diverse and unique community. The critical components to being new are to remain open-minded to change and to have a willingness to accept difference; it is then that great things happen!

As Vice-Principal, it has been my joy to experience a year in the life of Trafalgar through the lenses of all members of the community. Be it witnessing the girls excitement about Camp Kilcoo and Christmas Dinner, the teachers collaborating to ensure we are delivering the world's best curricula with distinction, working with the dining hall staff to find ways to meet the dietary needs and tastes of every girl and meeting with parents about their child's progress, every day brings with it tradition and new challenges and that is the best part of being in education; it is a field constantly in flux, but always evolving.



Thank you to the entire community for welcoming me so graciously. It has been a steep learning curve (well, more like a vertical line than a curve), but that's what makes the Castle such a great place to be. There's such a healthy pulse in the Castle and the students are the ones who drive that. Actively engaged in all aspects of school life, they reap the rewards of friendship, new knowledge and skills, fun and a healthy balance in life.

To this end, reflect fondly on the many memories captured in our yearbook. They are forever kept as reminders of what make Trafalgar such a unique and special place for us all.

Linda Parnsalu - Vice Principal-School Life



Once again, it must be said how quickly the year has sped by! Looking back at 2013/2014, we have seen such an eventful year. The best of our students has shone through in their spirit, determination, warmth and compassion. The wonderful sense of community has embraced our halls, and the energy has been powerful and positive. We've heard music, readings and seen artwork and robots. We've marveled at dance and athletics, and witnessed debates, cheers and academic prowess.

While students have shown such improvement and growth, it is our yearbook that brings back these memories in glowing colour. We can relive these experiences and witness the changes that have occurred.

Thank you to our yearbook staff and Ms. Kwietniowski for allowing us a vivid look into the past year. You've captured moments of our lives that we will want to remember, whether it is our first year, our last year, or somewhere in between.

“Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.”
~ George Bernard Shaw

Tim Southwell - Vice Principal/Academics

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Mrs. Begy

Ms. Brampton

Ms. Caoile

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Ms. Cassidy

Ms. Coll

Ms. Cullen

Ms. Daley

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Mrs. Dudley

Ms. Dykstra

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Ms. Herrington
Mrs. Holland
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Mr. Huxter
Mrs. Kanagalingam
Mrs. Knight-Johnson



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Mr. MacInnis
Mr. Magor
Ms. McGrath



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Ms. Phillips



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Mr. Price
Mrs. Roadhouse
Mrs. Robinson
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Ms. Rogers



Ms. Rosati-McKenzie

Ms. Rutherford

Mrs. Schindler



Ms. J. Semkin

Ms. K. Semkin

Ms. Shi

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Mrs. Sills



Mr. Smerdon

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Mr. Spessot



Mrs. Woodley

Ms. Watt



Mrs. Wylie

Prefects

The life of a Prefect is not one you would expect. It's true, Prefects have homework, assignments, bad hair days, and Starbucks runs. But to put on that white jacket means so much more.

The Prefects of this year are a bright, intelligent and diverse group of young ladies. We began the year, with the usual Prefect Airband at Kilcoo, and finished October with the annual Haunted Castle event. By the time Christmas rolled around, the Prefects suddenly became very busy, rehearsing and preparing for their roles as the Faculty and Staff of Trafalgar for the Christmas Dinner Skit.

Trafalgar gives the opportunity for students to take charge of their own learning, and leadership. This is exactly what happened on Friday June 6th, when the Prefects hosted their annual Prefect Project, on the theme of Instilling Confidence in Young Women. Historically, women have been oppressed on a global scale and in many parts of the world this remains true, but times are different in our society, and especially in the lives of Trafalgar girls. This year, our vision and mission is to educate our girls about the power that lies within them to strive, achieve through empowerment.

And that we did. The response to the day was phenomenal, especially so close to exam time. Many of the girls needed a day to focus on themselves and their wellbeing. We hope that the girls take the skills they learned and put them to good use. Confidence can't be taught from a textbook, it's a real life skill.

Throughout the year the entire body of Prefects have learned, grown and taken on so many responsibilities. To the Prefects of 2013/2014 you've worked hard to achieve all this, so enjoy it.

It has been my honour and privilege to lead such an extraordinary group of young women as the Head Girl. Thank you for your ideas, your kindness, and most importantly your friendship. Thank you for a phenomenal year.

Denisa Popa - Head Girl



Class of 2014

Laura Abi-Rashed



After endless hours studying calculus and functions, writing this somehow seems to be more difficult. For seven years, Trafalgar has been my second home. I think the reason this has come to be so difficult is because I don't know how I can compress everything that Trafalgar is to me in a few short words. The most important lesson I do believe I have learned from Trafalgar is that I should never be anyone but myself. There's no need to impress anyone with your hair or make-up, because the girls here are your friends for you.

For giving me this opportunity and standing by every decision I have made, I want to thank my parents. I want to thank all my teachers from grade 6 – 12 because you have each influenced my life in some way and have allowed me to become who I am today. Thanks to all of my friends, for being with me for anything and everything, as well as for sharing numerous laughs a day. I will carry all these memories into my future. Every staff member, teacher and student I have met at Trafalgar has allowed me to be me and for that I will be forever thankful.

Thanks Trafalgar, it's been rad!



Dana Abossi



Out of all the puzzling concepts in life, I think time may be the one ultimate thing I will never comprehend. Has it really been six years since I stepped through the Trafalgar tower doors for the first time? It feels like just yesterday, when I was in grade seven admiring the cool graduating class, and now I get to wear a graduation cap and gown on Trafalgar Day!

I have met some of the greatest people in the world at Trafalgar; I have made so many amazing memories with them. From having the opportunity to lead Hare House as a co-captain, spending an unforgettable month in residence with two of my best friends, Laura and Jess, and being able to spend my grade 12 year as the Community Service/Peer Mediation Prefect, I can leave Trafalgar knowing that I lived these past years to the fullest.

I cannot express, in less than 250 words, how grateful I am for all the support I have gotten from both my Trafalgar and biological family. However, for now, I say thank you to my loving parents and sister. Dad, I will truly miss our 40-minute car rides listening to the hits of the 80s; that's something I definitely can't do with anyone else. Thank you to Lauren Gilbey (also known as 'gibley') and Hayley for being such great friends, and a special thanks to Mr. Smerdon, Anna, and Denisa who have never failed to make me smile and who have sparked the beginning of a musical adventure in my life.

Thank you Trafalgar for your unconditional love; you'll always be in my heart!
"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind" – C.S. Lewis



Hailey Bain



Summarizing my years at Trafalgar is difficult. One thing I would say that has really had an impact on me is the amount of love and support I felt from the school community. I never expected to have such caring and hard working teachers, or making as many friends as I did. It's nice knowing that I wasn't the only one working until the late hours of the night and coming to school the next morning, drained of energy. I am so happy to know that Trafalgar has taught me how to work hard yet cherish my spare time. I feel that I am ready for university.

Trust me, I won't miss having to get up at 6:30 every morning in order to make it to chapel on time, but it's fun to look back on. Trafalgar has opened so many doors for me and helped me to realize who I truly am, as a confident, hardworking, and fun loving girl.

I didn't think this day would come for a while but...I'M GRADUATING!!!!



Lauren Bouchard



The past four years have gone by so quickly. I have had many incredible memories and experiences at Trafalgar that I will never forget. I have had the opportunity to be taught by inspiring teachers and have met incomparable friends along the way. Thank you to my parents for giving me the opportunity to come somewhere so special which has not become so dear to my heart. Thank you to all of my close friends who have kept this journey one of the best ones yet. I can't wait to see what the strong independent young women of the graduating class of 2014 become in the future.

Appreciate your time at Trafalgar. It goes by faster than you would think!



Class of 2014



Stephanie Brooks

I have been anticipating and dreading my graduation for the past few years. I am known as something we like to call "a lifer", coming to Trafalgar as the youngest of the grades and growing and maturing into the grade 12's we are today, still

remembering the little girls we once were. Trafalgar has always and will always, be a part of who I am. Leaving this castle doesn't even feel like a possibility. A part of me has always dreaded the day when I would have to say goodbye to what became my other home for the past 7 years. Nevertheless, graduating and going off into the world feels comfortable to me now because I feel confident about how this school has helped shaped and prepared me. I know that all the graduates of 2014 are capable of great things, and in reality so are all Trafalgar girls.

To my parents, my teachers, all the girls wearing blue on blue and especially to the class of 2014, thank you for making me who I am and for making my time here memorable!



YuTong Chen Emily



Looking back on the past three years, I can't believe it's almost the end of my high school life. How quickly the time has passed.

I can still remember my sentimental first step into Trafalgar Castle School. During these three years, Trafalgar has not only been a school, but also my home. I made had a lot of friends in residence. Even though we sometimes argued, they are still the most precious treasures in my life. I will remember every little thing that happened at Trafalgar as a record of the best stage in my life.



Farewell Trafalgar! You will always be my sweet memory.



Macy Church

Happiness is momentary. It's a short-lived emotion that can be created by art, infatuation, thrill, or anything really. It's something that people search their whole lives to 'find'. People think the more places they travel – the more likely they'll find it. Happiness is not determined by the number of countries you've

visited, nor by the quality of things you own; it's not even determined by the people you surround yourself with, which is the answer most seem to rest upon. Happiness is a notion, and idea of something perfect, sustainable, and undeniable. Quite frankly, it's unrealistic if you ask me. For we are quickly finding out that this perfect Earth we live on is tainted by the mere existence of us. We are selfish beings, destroying our perfect home looking for the perfect home. We hinder the happiness of others looking for ourselves. If there is one thing that I can say to my peers, and to remind myself of in a couple of years, it's to stop searching for happiness, because there is no concrete definition, and the mere search for it will prevent you from finding it.

I would prefer to be joyful, because it is quite a different thing altogether.



Jessica Cluett



It feels as though just yesterday, "grade eight me" was welcomed into the Castle by Mrs. Talent and was told that Laura would be my buddy for the day. I remember admiring the Grade 12s thinking that one, far, far day away... I might be one of them. Flash forward and here I am. These past four years have been indescribable and I've grown much more than I ever thought I would. I've had incredible opportunities such as Arts Prefect and Carter House Captain, and have learned many valuable life skills.

This year especially, I've made memories that I know will last me a lifetime (like the night Zoe, Dana, and I were the last girls in Lower Francis the night before the holidays), and at this time, I'd like to give a few honourable mentions. The first goes out to Laura and Dana – two friends that I can't imagine my life without. Thank you for EVERYTHING. The next thank you goes out to Ms. K. Thank you for putting up with my questions and having faith in me in math class... and when I didn't... teaching me perseverance. The third 'thank you' goes out to Ms. Miles-Berry, Mrs. Welbourn, Mrs. Martin, and Ms. Daley. Words can't explain how grateful I am to have had such great relationships with you as my biggest role models.

To the graduating class of 2014, thank you for being such a lovely group of girls to graduate alongside with. As much as I'll miss everyone of you, I know that each girl will prosper and go on to greater things that we can't yet begin to fathom. So much love for each of you, wonderful girls.



Class of 2014



Logan
Franklin

I wish the best of luck to all prospective Trafalgar Castle School graduates,

and remind you that the most important thing you can do in life, is what makes you happiest. Congrats to the Trafalgar Castle Class of 2014, I know you'll all accomplish every amazing thing you each put your minds to.

Enjoy your graduation ladies.

I know I will.



Lauren
Gilbey

Now that I am graduating it's bittersweet to look back on the place that has been my home for five years. I would like to thank everyone who has watched me stumble my way

through high school; my teachers for seeing the potential in me before I ever could, my friends for putting a smile on my face after a bad chemistry test, and my parents for their never ending support and love through the good and bad. I am so grateful for the experience and opportunities Trafalgar has given me. I know that Trafalgar has changed me in every way possible and I am proud of who it has made me become.

To all the grads of 2014, I can't wait to see the successful women I know you will all become. Trafalgar will always be our home.



Hannah
Herscovici

These four years at Trafalgar have gone by so fast, but in a way it feels like I have been here forever. I had some amazing experiences at Trafalgar. One of the most memorable was my exchange trip to Australia. It changed my life forever, I met so many amazing people like my best friend Brittany. I couldn't ask for a better person to spend my summer with!

At Trafalgar, I had the opportunity to meet some of the most amazing teachers. Mr. Huxter

you taught me how to work hard and to never give up and that is something I will always remember.

Mr. Spessot you always believed in me, even when I didn't. You were the best advisor and also had the best powerpoints ever! I had some amazing friends that I will always cherish. Most of all, I want to thank my sisters for helping me through high school. You paved the way for me to do anything I set my mind to! Although I have had my ups and downs, I would not regret any of it.



JingTing
Hu

I would like to thank all the teachers and students that I met at Trafalgar. Thank you all for bringing me such a memorable life experience. Without a doubt, Trafalgar is the most beautiful and special school I have ever been to; three years really means a lot to me, even though at times it seemed as though it would never end. I have grown up and now I need to shoulder responsibilities on my own. No matter where I go, no matter what happens in the future, I will never forget what we have learned here.

Be self-respecting, be independent, and be open-minded.



Class of 2014



Yuqing Jiang Susie

My two years at Trafalgar have passed, and I am going to graduate! Thinking about my high school life, I still remember the first time that I arrived at Trafalgar. I was both afraid and excited. Everything was unfamiliar. Now I think these two years were the best times of my life.

I would like to thank all of my teachers. You are the most respectable teachers to me in my eyes and I thank you for all of your help. Trafalgar has become my second home and I will always remember my time here.

Even though I often got into trouble, I always felt that I was lucky to meet my friends. Graduation is coming whether we are ready or not! Let's work hard to make our dreams will come true!

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

- Anthony J. D'Angelo



Young Jun

It is almost the end of the school year and time to say good-bye! I cannot believe that I am a graduate of Trafalgar, even though I am writing this for the yearbook.

Trafalgar... I cannot think about my life without my home Trafalgar. I had great experiences here that were all new to me. I think I was lucky to be here for 3 years. This experience was amazing!

I want to thank all of the teachers and my friends. I will never forget you and I wish you best of luck!



Rahemeen Khan

My time at Trafalgar has been a very striking one and I guess it is now safe to say that this Castle is home to me. The walls hold so many unforgettable memories with these wonderful ladies who have become a vital part of my life. During my time at the Castle I have challenged myself in more ways than one, struggled to find solid ground and outgrew the things that held me back. I learnt that happiness is not a destination but a result entirely of our own hard work and that you do not give up on whom or what you love, what so ever.

I have come a long way and it took innumerable people in order to make that happen. I owe a great deal to them. From my endearing mother who taught me how to love and who made me realize that 'hard work always pays off', to my father for saying it repeatedly in every phone call he's ever made to me the last two years, to my extremely supportive teachers and to the once strangers whom I now call family.

It has been a true pleasure Trafalgar. I will be forever indebted.



Sydney Lawson

I realized who I am and who I want to be because of my Grade 12 year at Trafalgar. Here I discovered and developed my passion for Media. I met some amazing people from all over the world, and I am so thankful for the international friendships that will last a lifetime!

Thank you, mom and dad, for the encouragement you gave and for always being there for me. To Grandma and Grandpa – I am so grateful that I had you to rely on this year. Thank you so much! And Buzzy, I am thankful that I have such an awesome baby brudder. I love all of. Thank you Trafalgar, for teaching me how to embrace opportunities without hesitation and live each day in the moment!

“What day is it?”
“It’s today,” squeaked Piglet.
“My favorite day,” said Pooh.
- A.A. Milne



Class of 2014

Amy Woojung Lee

I have stayed at the Castle for five years now, and I actually feel as though I am leaving home. It's been a long time...really.. but still as if I started grade twelve last month. What I have realized from five years of school is that time really flies as I get older. When I first came here in grade eight, I thought my graduation would never come. It still feels as if I will come back next year. However, it is time to graduate and say goodbye no matter how I feel.

Farewell my friends, teachers, and residence staff. In five or ten years, I'm pretty sure I will miss signing sheets for meals, green-gating, running and screaming friends in the hallways, trafalgar bugs, and radiators that don't work - all parts of my memories of residence.

Thank you so much to all of my friends and teachers for a wonderful experience at Trafalgar and I wish all grads good luck at university:)



Zixin Lin

Today we enter the real world to face the challenge of the future. With the knowledge and friends we gained at Trafalgar Castle School, with the endurance, perseverance, industry we possess, every

obstacle that we may encounter in our lives will be overcome. I believe that everyone will make every effort to strive for their dream.

I am here today to give my thanks for the unconditional support I received at Trafalgar Castle School and to each of you. Thank you for your words of encouragement in good times, and for your words of consolation in difficult moments. Thank you for your enormous patience, for always giving a little more than we asked for and for instilling in us the values and principles that govern our lives. The diploma that I will receive today also belongs to you.



Tina Liu Hoi Yan

It is hard to believe that this is my last year of high school. The time has come to reflect upon my two years at the Castle. Two years of laughter, friendship, memories and learning. I have come to the end of my high school life and look toward a new beginning at university. This is a milestone in my life. University will be an adventure. I hope to not only gain knowledge, but also to build character.

Two years at the Castle have made me independent and brave. Changing to a new environment will be a challenge for me as I will have to do everything by myself.

I have truly enjoyed living in residence. I met and lived with many amazing people from around the world. Nothing feels better than living with all your friends just like a big family. I will always remember the memories created and shared inside the Castle. Thanks a lot!!!



Jessie Mengjie Liu

Time flies so fast! It's my turn to graduate now. Unbelievable! Over the past 2 years, I have learned lots of useful things - both academic and social. I have made lots of amazing memories with my friends.

I know that university life is more challenging than high school; Trafalgar has taught us how to face our future challenges. Remember that it is not our abilities that show what we truly are, but rather it is our choices, so we cannot give up for anything. We should be like a sunrise, getting brighter and better every day.

I would like to thank all the teachers, faculty members and fellow classmates for all your help and support.



Class of 2014



Hayley MacDonald

My memory of coming to Trafalgar for the first time is vague but I can still remember the grandness of it all. Walking through the large lion doors and being welcomed into a different world, the life of a Trafalgar girl. Little did I know at the time, those shy girls who I met the first day of grade six, would become my best friends and the friendly smiling teachers would watch me grow and flourish into the young lady I am today. Fast-forward through seven years filled with tears, joy and laughter, hard times, late nights, cramming study sessions, success and love and here I am today, in my senior year of high school.

There are too many people to thank for their support and guidance during my time at Trafalgar but thank you to the supportive administration, my caring and inspirational teachers and of course my dearest friends and peers. All of you have taught me life lessons that I will never forget and I will cherish the time I have spent with you forever.

As for my final parting words to Trafalgar, all I can say is thank you for the most wonderful seven years of my life. Wherever life takes me, the road home will always lead me back to Trafalgar.



Jennifer-Ann Morris

You don't need a reason to help people.

-Beverley-Ann Morris

I would like to dedicate my year to my mother who has been a huge influence on my life and time at Trafalgar.



Zoe Marzouca

My years at Trafalgar have been unbelievable! It's amazing to see how much progress I've made since coming in grade 8. It's been a memorable 5 years growing up within the walls of this school. I've

had many great memories and a few not so great memories but they are all memories that have molded me into who I am today. Trafalgar has not only been a school to me, but it has been a home away from home. Throughout the years, I'd sometimes catch myself saying "let's go back home now" or "when I get back home" referring to Trafalgar after a long day of shopping with friends.

I've made friendships at Trafalgar that I know are going to last a life time. I'd like to say thank you to my family who have supported me and gave me this opportunity. I'd like to thank my teachers for helping me do my best in school. Thank you to all of my peers who have made Trafalgar an unforgettable journey.



Denisa Popa

Trafalgar, there have been times when I've laughed, and times when I've cried, but I wouldn't trade my experience for anything. As cliché as this sounds, I wouldn't be the same person I am now. The experiences I've had have no rival; every moment had its purpose.

If there's one thing I've learned, it's to do the things that make you happy. With that said, I've had so many experiences that I cherish. I'd like to thank Ms. Phillips especially for this. She ignited my love for the Dramatic Arts, and showed me that being behind the curtain is just as important as being centre stage. I'd also like to thank Mr. Smerdon, Anna and Dana, for teaching me the importance of never letting go of the things you love. Thanks to you, no matter where I go, Music will always be a part of me. I'll see you bright and early at 7am next Tuesday for band! Thank you especially, to Lauren Gilbey for being an amazing friend and always lending a helping hand. To my parents, for your unconditional support, but most importantly thank you for bringing me food when I didn't like the school dinner.

Finally to end off with a quote, something that I'll try to remember as I move on.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover." —Mark Twain

Thank you Trafalgar. For everything! It's been a blast!



Class of 2014

Lauren Read-Tanveer



It's my Grade 12 year, and here I am after four years graduating! I am leaving the Castle. Trafalgar is a place where I learned many things. It was my school not only for the sake of academic learning but also for personal growth as well. It's been a heck of a ride, and I cannot say that I am sad to see this day come. I will look back on these days fondly though, and I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you again. 'You' know who you are.

Here is where I would like to say something wise or memorable but everyone's experience is different, as well as what people love and value along with the lessons we learn. If there's one thing I want you to remember me by, it is to always smile to someone whose eyes you meet. It doesn't take much, and who knows, you could brighten that person's day. Plus it makes you feel better too. Well here I am facing the next step of my journey, and I walk towards it with open arms. It is time to bid you all, Farewell.



Heidi Tonno-Van Nest



Coming into the Castle for the first time and looking at what was to be the next seven years of my life will be a moment I will never forget. I can definitely say that Trafalgar has molded me into the person I am today, and without its values and support I don't know where I would be.

There is an abundant amount of things that I will miss; the small family community and most of all the freedom to be nothing but yourself. Here, there is no need to put on a show or be something you're not. Trafalgar makes you feel beautiful for you and nothing else. I am so thankful for everyone - my family, friends and most of all the faculty and staff - who supported me and made my years here some of the best years of my life.

Thanks to Trafalgar I am comfortable and proud to be who I am. I can confidently walk into a lecture at university next year with no make up and a pair of baggy sweats if that's what I choose. Trafalgar has given me the confidence to make my own future and a place that I can always call home.



Tanisha Stuart



Yay!!! Finally the time is here for me to explore the next chapter of my life with all the tools that Trafalgar has taught me but unfortunately I will miss this school and the people who have shared this journey with me.

Special thanks, to Mrs. Martin and Mr. DePencier. Through the good and the bad you never gave up on me.

I am thankful for the support of my family, for giving me this opportunity in life and for making my dreams come true as I move on to complete a Bachelor of Creative Advertising at Humber College. The three years I have spent at Trafalgar will never be forgotten.

Keep Being Awesome Young Ladies & Keep Aiming For Your Goals. Peace Out!!!
Lots of Love.



Madi Verrydt



I remember looking up to the girls in grade 12 and thinking they had everything figured out. They had their whole lives planned out and they could do anything. Nothing could stop them. But the truth is, it's ok to have no idea what you want to do. Here I am, graduating, and I don't know where life will take me. But that's ok. Find something you love and stick with it. The rest will fall into place. Make the most of the opportunities this school has to offer, don't take anything for granted, and enjoy your time at Trafalgar because before you know it, it will be March Break, you'll be trying to write this yearbook piece and you'll realize time's almost up. But you'll be ready. And don't worry, you never really leave. You'll always have a piece of Trafalgar with you. Once a Trafalgar girl, always a Trafalgar girl.

So peace out Trafalgar, it's been fun!



Class of 2014



Christie
Wong

If it is unappetizing,
do not eat, date, or sign up for
it.

If the mere thought of it is depressing,
do not major in it, sit through it, or devote your
life to it.

If it is not important to
you,
do not do it only because
it is important to someone
else.

Be true to yourself in all
things.



Linda
Xie

When I first came to Trafalgar, I was a 16 years old girl from the other side of the Pacific Ocean, where the cultures and environment are totally different than Canada. I remember the first time I wore a school uniform; it was so new and different, at that time and I felt my responsibility to work hard.

As a boarder, I couldn't stop missing my home and my family, so my emotions were always up and down. This was one of the biggest challenges for me. Fortunately, there were many nice people here to help me. I really appreciated them.

After spending three years in this castle, I have to say that I've changed a lot. My English has improved a great deal; my independence also improved a lot. Trafalgar is a place full of memories; I am not going to forget this experience. Thank you, Trafalgar!



Qiwei Yang
Emma

Trafalgar Castle School is an amazing place. I am grateful that I could spend my graduating year at this school. It is a great place to learn. Every teacher here is amazing and I never felt awkward when I asked questions. Even if I didn't understand a question my teacher and my classmates were always there to help me.

The Castle has very unique beauty. As a residence student I love the building because it became my other home. The residence teachers are very nice and care a lot about us. I made many friends from countries all over the world. We were able to feel and learn about the many cultures in our daily lives.

There were many things that I had never experienced before; for example, three days of Kilcoo camping, Christmas dinner and Honor Roll dinner. I loved staying in this peaceful school where people always help each other. Trafalgar taught me to be a strong, independent and respectful girl. It also taught me how to be a responsible person and showed me how different cultures can fit together perfectly.



Carina
Ye

I remember someone
once said,

“Life is a fairy tale;
A story;
It could even be an
adventure or a night-
mare.”

But I think our life is
actually a fable.
After all, it's a fable
about love.



Class of 2014

Jerrica
JunRu Yin



If I should meet thee
After long years
How should I greet thee?
With silence and tears.
- George Gordon Byron

In what form shall I say goodbye after 4 years? Trafalgar is the place where I grew up, from a little girl who didn't know a lot about life into a young lady who gained in knowledge and ability. Of course, it is a tough path to leave my hometown, live away from my parents and friends, and come to a strange place which I now call home. I am thankful for all the challenges I have experienced, all the obstacles I have overcome and all the amazing mentors I have learned from. Gratitude is the greatest wisdom in our lives. Whenever we experience failure, we must confront it bravely. I hope that on the day that you are walking out of Trafalgar, you can do so with a heart filled with thankfulness.

To answer the poem above:
If I can meet thee
After many long years
I would greet thee
not only with silence and tears,
but with fond memories
and a smile.

Dear Trafalgar, after 4 years, it's time to bid you farewell. Best regards from the deepest of my heart.



Xuexuan Zhao
Emily



This is my first year at Trafalgar and it is also my last year. Thank-you to Trafalgar and to all the teachers. You helped me to conquer fear and you taught me to be independent.

Graduation is not only a summary of yesterday, it is also a call for the future. We are moving forward to a new journey and writing a new chapter in our lives. Graduation is an end, but it's also a beginning. Let's cherish all the beautiful memories and continue our unique stories!



Malak Abuzgaya



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Nabeela Bhaloo



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Hannah Blucher-Martin

Leona Chan

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Sara Chimenti



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Jaira Frando

Jamie Hadley

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Donny He



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Susan Jiang

Michelle Jones

V

Grace Ju



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Hanna Kelly

Olivia Kim

N

Vincy Liu



Arielle Lynch

Megan MacKay

Hayley Manship

Natalie Manson



Maria Maurer Lorente

Leanne McKinnon

Sara McLaughlin

Emily-Anne Mikos



Allison Poliacik

Laura Ramirez

Maggie Russell

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Mavis Ma

Sarika Mathur

Lesly Mei

Natalie Mikoluk

Helena Mikos

LeAnne Nguyen

Summer O'Toole



Christina Pongetti

Tiffany Shao

Dolly Sharma

Jessie Tran



Chloe Wang

Ivy Wang

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Susie Zhou



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Stella Chen



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Jose Cano Vargas



Laura Chimenti



Paulina Del Valle



Maegan Dymarski



Olivia Godfrey



Rachel Healy



Virginia Hernandez
Vazquez



Melissa Jenkins



Emma Jones



Neha Mathur



Cameron McIntosh



Alejandra
Ortiz Meza



Zi Yuan (Panzy) Pan



Jaime Puhm



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Ana Regina
Sanchez Gomez

Maria Sharrad

Lauryn Talbot



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Jeannette
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Maria
Torre Hernandez

Camila
Vega Urquiza

Jessica Wylie

Jenny Xu

Fatin Yousuf

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Victtoria Ardellini

Amelia Bennett

Daraugh Boland

Abigail Chapman

Mansi Chugh

Ana De La Rosa Diez

Caroline Godfrey



Britney Goodfellow

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Isabel Mikoluk

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Christine Sim

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Sarina Burry

Leeya Chohan



Savannah Church

Clare Gabrielle

Bridget Healy

Nadine Hindawi



Andrea Ionel

Gracie Menzies

Elizabeth Morand

Kyarra Talbot



Cecile Temraz

Madison Walsh

Kobe Woo

Grace Wylie

GRADE FIVE



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Mackenzie Green



Maya Ruparelia



Sophia Slavchenko

Alicia Syne

Justine Way

Yasmine Abossi





House Spirit





Natalie Manson
Allison Poliacik



Farewell House



Carter House



Malak Abuzgaya
Natasha Whyte



Hare House



Megan MacKay
Samantha
Atkinson-Gaal

Hanna Kelly
Emily-Ann Mikos



Maxwell House



TAA



As members of the Trafalgar Athletic Association, we were proud to represent our Houses and truly embody the spirit of one of Trafalgar's most celebrated traditions. Whether we were planning Air Bands, or creating new events like our inaugural round table discussions, we were more than grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a capable group of student leaders. Our true enjoyment however, came from representing our Houses to the best of our abilities. For without them, the TAA would be all for naught. The Trafalgar Community's endless passion and infectious spirit made our role a pleasure to behold and it is with a heavy heart that we pass the torch on to next year's TAA. We have faith that they will represent their houses honorably, and

we are very excited to see what they accomplish next year.

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Knight-Johnson and Ms. Parnsalu for being our advisors this year. Their mentorship and guidance truly allowed us to reach our fullest potential, and for that, we are incredibly grateful. Lastly, we would like to thank the students. Your spirit and enthusiasm made our year

as the TAA one that we will never forget!

Mackenzie Bigioni
Michelle Jones





Teams



Under 14 Field Hockey



Team Members: Yasmine Abossi, Aislin Maura Boland, Daraugh Boland, Mansi Chugh, Clare Gabrielle, Caroline Godfrey, Olivia Godfrey, Lillian Mitchell, Maya Ruparelia, Kathleen Smith, Lauryn Talbot, Jessica Vautour, Jenna Zhang.

Coach: Mrs. Sills.

I am proud of our successful season of field hockey this year! A valiant effort was made by each member to improve her game and play her best. Skill development and teamwork were the focus, which led to a record number of goals this season! Despite the range of experience, we were fortunate to have such committed and fearless players. Each game was more exciting than the last, watching the girls go for the ball and improve their attack.

A special mention goes to the team's goal scorers, goalies, and the Assistant Coach, Dr. Sean Godfrey. Thank you, ladies! I look forward to an equally strong and exciting season in the fall.

Senior Field Hockey



Team Members: Mackenzie Bigioni, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Darci Carrier, Alexa Chambers, Georgia Douglas, Lauren Eickmeier, Samantha Goss, Meagan Healy, Sarah Jaciw, Baiyinah Jivanjee, Hanna Kelly, Megan MacKay, Leanne McKinnon, Keady Morgan, Allison Poliacik, Tanisha Stuart, Mia Wallace, Natasha Whyte.

Coach: Ms. McGrath.

The 2013 field hockey season was a great success and a growing experience for our team. We had several girls who were new to the sport, including our great goalie, but everyone learned quickly and by the end of the season, we had a team of field hockey pros. While our scores in games didn't necessarily reflect our improvement, everyone had a blast and still put 100% into each game.

This field hockey season was a fun and exciting skill-building experience for all of the girls involved and everyone is looking forward to the next season!

U 12 Basketball

With a combination of new and returning players, the U 12 basketball team jumped into high gear with double victories at home. Next, they headed off to Pickering College, completing an upset before journeying to King City to play Country Day School, one of the league's best teams. Disappointingly, Trafalgar Castle, led by captains Bridget Healy and Gracie Menzies, fell shy of a victory. After placing third during the season, the team journeyed back to Country Day School for the Championship Tournament on October 26. They played hard and rallied with two wins and one loss to earn a third-place position. A huge thanks to all members of the team for their enthusiasm and effort, and a special mention to our wonderful "cheerleaders" who supported us at every game.



Team Members: Sarina Burry, Leeya Chohan, Bridget Healy, Nadine Hindawi, Andrea Ionel, Gracie Menzies, Elizabeth Morand, Sophia Slavchenko, Cecile Temraz, Justine Way, Kobe Woo, Grace Wylie.
Coach: Ms. J. Semkin.

U 14 Basketball

The U14 basketball team had a great season this year. We ended strong after developing as players and as people. With the help from Ms. Miles-Berry, we learned the ins and outs of basketball and the ins and outs of teamwork. We learned lay-ups and chest passes as well as sportsmanship and co-operation.

Congratulations on a great season ladies!

-Emma Jones



Team Members: Sydney Ali-Digweed, Amelia Bennett, Maegan Dymarski, Virginia Hernandez Vazquez, Ema Ismaili, Emma Jones, Alejandra Ortiz Meza, Jaime Puhm, Zahra Rahim, Ana Regina Sanchez Gomez, Christine Sim, Maria Torre Hernandez.
Coach: Ms. Miles-Berry.

Senior Basketball



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Manna Bakbak, Maram Bakbak, Hannah Herscovici, Michelle Jones, Claudia Luevanos, Hayley Manship, Zoe Marzouca, Renee Min, Christina Pongetti, Maggie Russell, Reece Sawyer, Madi Verrydt.

Coach: Mrs. Knight-Johnson.

The Senior Basketball Team had an excellent season going undefeated and earning the right to host the final championships. Through a very hard fought semi and final, the girls were able to ensure the perfect season finish with the Gold Medal victory over Albert College.

The enthusiasm and positivity of each of the players was wonderful and what made this team so successful. The team will miss the guiding presence of seniors and leaders on the team Hannah Herscovici, Zoe Marzouca and Madi Verrydt. Congratulations and good luck next year!

Cross Country



Team Members: Arielle Lynch, Grace Stewart, Emlyn Tuck.
Coach: Ms. Miles-Berry.

Running is a life long sport. Many people do not comprehend that runners tackle kilometer after kilometer for the sheer enjoyment of it. Racing through mud, water, in forests, narrow trails, up hills while mentally struggling to keep one foot in front of the other does not come easy. The path is never too long, the hill is never too tough for a cross country runner. Eager new students and the return of cross country running to Trafalgar, led to an exciting 2013 fall season. Grace Stewart, Emlyn Tuck and Arielle Lynch ran farther, ran faster, gained strength and mental toughness with each race this fall.

The team travelled all over Durham region participating in the Notre Dame Invitational, Lynx/Titan Invitational, Paul Dwyer Invitational, and the CISAA Championships at Trinity. The team was fortunate to have great weather all season, and the runners worked hard to improve upon their personal best times. Congratulations to Grace who gutted out a stellar 3rd place finish at CISAA against a very strong field to secure her place at OFSAA in Sudbury. She is only the second athlete in the history of Trafalgar to qualify for the OFSAA Cross Country Championships. Finishing 62nd and in the top quarter of runners in the province, Grace crossed the finish line with grit and determination.

Ms. Miles-Berry wants to thank Grace, Emlyn and Arielle for a fun and exciting year of competition, and she looks forward to many more runs together.

U 12 Volleyball

The U12 Volleyball Team had a very strong season this year. They had a winning record and finished 4th out of 11 teams in the regular season. Consistent serves and positive attitudes were the keys to their success. The girls had varied experience when they joined the team, but they were able to work well together and have fun!

Traf-a-doodle doo!



Team Members: Daraugh Boland, Sarina Burry, Bridget Healy, Andrea Ionel, Gracie Menzies, Elizabeth Morand, Sydney Rankin, Cecile Temraz, Madison Walsh, Justine Way, Kobe Woo, Grace Wylie.
Coach: Mrs. Robinson.

U 14 Volleyball

The U14 Volleyball Team had an unbelievable season. With the help of our coach, Mr. MacInnis, we came back strong from two early losses and finished the season with a five-game winning streak. All the girls can agree that the season was enjoyable and entertaining. On the court, the team worked together and showed an exceptional amount of team effort. All the girls on the team showed determination and concentration in the practices and games; they should be extremely proud of themselves.

Way to go U14's, and thank you, Mr. MacInnis, for making this season so memorable.

The captains: Rachel Healy, Emma Jones, and Jess Wylie.



Team Members: Jimena Alvarez, Madison Bean, Abigail Chapman, Paulina Del Valle, Rachel Healy, Virginia Hernandez Vazquez, Ema Ismaili, Melissa Jenkins, Emma Jones, Isabel Mikoluk, Jaime Puhm, Maria Torre Hernandez, Jessica Vautour, Jessica Wylie.
Coach: Mr. MacInnis.

Junior Volleyball



Team Members: Maram Bakbak, Emily Carr, Alexa Chambers, Lauren Eickmeier, Samantha Goss, Meagan Healy, Lauryn Melnick, Renee Min, LeAnne Nguyen, Christina Pongetti, Reece Sawyer, Kaleigh Soda.
Coach: Ms. McGrath.

Without the dedication and commitment that this team showed throughout a hard fought season, we could not have ended the way we did. Not only did we play our hardest but we were able to learn new skills and make our best even better. We began the season playing as individuals and as we all worked towards our goals and helped each other grow, we were able to end the season as a team.

We can greatly thank Ms. McGrath for dedicating her time and effort in supporting the team. She reminding us that it's okay to make mistakes. It only makes us better! As the seniors move on, we know that the marks they have left on this team will allow it to be even more successful in years to come.

Senior Volleyball



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Manna Bakbak, Mackenzie Bigioni, Lauren Bouchard, Jamie Hadley, Hannah Herscovici, Michelle Jones, Hayley MacDonald, Hayley Manship, Zoe Marzouca, Grace Stewart, Heidi Tonno, Madi Verrydt.
Coach: Ms. Rutherford.

Congratulations to this year's Senior Volleyball Team on becoming CISAA Champions after placing first in their division. The team consisted of a mix of new and returning players, with each player bringing her own individual skills and talents to the court. The girls worked as a cohesive unit in both practices and games, allowing the team to have an undefeated season, earning them a place in championships.

At championships, the winning streak continued during the semi-final game where the team won in three straight sets. Moving into the finals, the girls fought hard to win the game three sets to one, finishing the season with a very exciting game.

The team will miss the talents of Lauren Bouchard, Madi Verrydt, Hannah Herscovici, Zoe Marzouca, Hayley MacDonald, Heidi Tonno-Van Nest and Laura Abi-Rashed next year!

U14 Soccer

The U14 Soccer Team had a great time together this year. It was a whirlwind season that only spanned a few weeks but the girls came together and played well as a team.

It was terrific to see the teamwork and leadership that was displayed as Grade 5 and 6 students played alongside Grade 7 and 8s. Well done girls!



Team Members: Yasmine Abossi, Jimena Alvarez, Maria Jose Cano Vargas, Savannah Church, Ana De La Rosa Diez, Bridget Healy, Rachel Healy, Ema Ismaili, Mollie Morgan, Alejandra Ortiz Meza, Zahra Rahim, Ana Regina Sanchez Gomez, Sophia Slavchenko, Kathleen Smith, Jeannette Tlaiye Yitani, Maria Torre Hernandez, Jessica Vautour, Kobe Woo, Jenna Zhang.
Coaches: Mrs. Robinson, Ms. Coll.

Senior Soccer

Due to an extended winter, the Senior Soccer Team had a very short season this year. With only four teams in our division, we played a total of three games over the course of the season. While the core team of seventeen girls worked hard in practices to work on offensive and defensive plays, we were unsuccessful in pulling off a win in all of our league games. Alyssa Spridgeon was a fearless goalie, going for any and all balls that were shot on net. Together with the help of the defensive line, she had some incredible saves keeping the scores of our games fairly close. We will miss Hannah Herscovici's skills as a mid-fielder next year as she is graduating this year.

Congratulations girls, on an enjoyable season!



Team Members: Emily Carr, Alexa Chambers, Lauren Eickmeier, Samantha Goss, Rachael Gregoris, Meagan Healy, Hannah Herscovici, Michelle Jones, Claudia Luevanos, Hayley Manship, Maria Maurer Lorente, Renee Min, Christina Pongetti, Maggie Russell, Hannah Vautour.
Coach: Ms. Rutherford.

Under 14 Tennis



Team Members: Morgan Axler, Amelia Bennett, McKenna Blucher-Bunting, Mary Cappellani, Leeyaa Chohan, Paulina Del Valle, Clare Gabrielle, Virginia Hernandez Vazquez, Andrea Ionel, Gracie Menzies, Elizabeth Morand, Cecile Temraz, Justine Way, Grace Wylie.

Coach: Ms. J. Semkin.

This year, the U14 Tennis Team had great season! Even though it was short and we only had 3 games, we played our hardest and had loads of fun. The girls made significant improvement to their serving, forehand, and backhand skills with the help of an experienced instructor and a great coach.

Thank you for a short but sweet season, girls!

Senior Tennis



Team Members: Manna Bakbak, Maram Bakbak, Georgia Douglas, Jamie Hadley, Emily Hopsick, Cierra Jagan, Allison Poliacik, Denisa Popa, Camila Vega Urquiza, Natasha Whyte.

Coach: Mrs. Sills.

Despite lingering snow, followed by gusting winds and what seemed like endless rain, our Senior Girls Tennis Team had a great season!

This year's team was a winning combination of personality and experience. The girls were keen to learn and play hard on the court. We finished the season with our strongest matches and with many terrific wins. Trafalgar should be proud of the skill and sportsmanship we brought to the courts – the latter often going noticed by opponents and their coaches.

Congratulations on a successful and fun season, girls!

Senior Badminton

With a dedicated and enthusiastic group of athletes, badminton took over the gym three times a week this spring. The team opened up its season with a sweep of the York School, then lost a thrilling battle to Ridley 3-2, and then succumbed to powerhouse TCS. At the season-ending tournament at Humber College, three of our five draws won at least one of their matches, highlighted by Stella Chen winning the silver in Senior Girls Singles. The proudest moment of the season was when Stella took the second second set from TCS's seemingly robotic first seed, forcing a gruelling third set.

With many of its players in Grades Eight and Nine, the future looks bright for badminton at the Castle.



Team Members: Madison Bean, Tatiana Bean, Leona Chan, Stella Chen, Leijia Chu, Olivia Godfrey, Melissa Jenkins, Young Jun, Panzy Pan, Sangeeta Sharma, Kelly Tan, Ivy Wang, Yvonne Wang, Jenny Xue, Susie Zhou.
Coach: Mr. MacInnis.

Track and Field

The 2014 Track and Field season was a short but busy one. Trafalgar's team consisted of 7 dedicated athletes who enjoyed running, jumping and throwing their way to several victories and personal bests. Spring track meets included CISAA Indoors, the Durham Catholic Invitational and the CISAA Championships. Many athletes made Trafalgar proud, finished in the top 4 at CISAA and qualified for the Metro Championships. Although we were all busy travelling and weren't able to represent Trafalgar at Metros, the entire team should be proud of such a strong finish to the season. Ms. Miles-Berry congratulates Madi, Zoe, Laura, Grace, LeAnne, Reece and Kaleigh for a fun and outstanding 2014 track and field season.



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Zoe Marzouca, LeAnne Nguyen, Reece Sawyer, Kaleigh Soda, Grace Stewart, Madi Verrydt.
Coach: Ms. Miles-Berry.

Rowing



The Castle Crew has been busy rowing and training during the Fall, Winter and Spring months this year. Members of the team enjoyed some warm weather rowing in Georgia, USA over the March Break where we focused on building our technique and fitness. With great dedication and commitment we were able to enter several races in the Spring including a senior women's quad and double, junior women's eight and two fours. Congratulations ladies on a very successful season. Looking forward to making a splash again next year!

Team Members: Malak Abuzgaya, Katie Bennett, Nabeela Bhaloo, Laura Chimenti, Jadyn Dahl, Maegan Dymarski, Emma Jones, Sydney Lawson, Keady Morgan, Jaime Puhm, Laura Ramirez, Emlyn Tuck, Kaiwen Zhang.

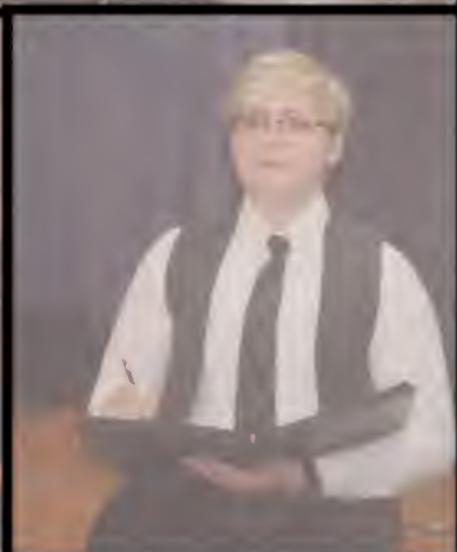
Winter Rowing: Malak Abuzgaya, Katie Bennett, Nabeela Bhaloo, Laura Chimenti, Maegan Dymarski, Emma Jones, Sydney Lawson, Keady Morgan, Jaime Puhm, Laura Ramirez, Emlyn Tuck, Kaiwen Zhang.

Coach: Ms. Cullen.





Clubs



Castle Singers



Castle Singers remains a co-curricular ensemble for students enrolled in Vocal Music and is also open to all other students from grades 5-12 who love to sing. This year, students came in record numbers to regular early morning rehearsals. The singers have learned some challenging works and have enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with several of Trafalgar's instrumentalists. The castle halls were filled with the sonorous voices of our singers at the annual Carol Service, Spring Concert, and Trafalgar Day. Castle Singers also performed for the first time at the Ontario Vocal Festival in Cambridge this February. They received very positive feedback from the clinicians, impressing them with their strong choral tone, and were invited to perform at the Nationals!

Choir Members: Yasmine Abossi, Allison Anstey, Tatiana Bean, Mary Cappellani, Stella Chen, Kylee Cox, Maegan Dymarski, Clare Gabrielle, Caroline Godfrey, Olivia Godfrey, Rachael Gregoris, Ever He, Sara Ito, Windy Jiang, Young Jun, Amy Lee, Candy Li, Stella Li, Julie Li, Mavis Ma, Sarika Mathur, Lillian Mitchell, Mollie Morgan, Jennifer-Ann Morris, LeAnne Nguyen, Sydney Rankin, Tiffany Shao, Ana Sosa Gonzalez, Grace Stewart, Tanisha Stuart, Kyarra Talbot, Hannah Vautour, Chloe Wang, Effie Wang, Jerrica Yin. Conductor: Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Roadhouse.

Piano and Voice Students



Students: Yasmine Abossi, Allison Anstey, Tatiana Bean, Maegan Dymarski, Caroline Godfrey, Olivia Godfrey, Nadine Hindawi, Katrina Johnston, Stella Li, Maria Maurer Lorente, Mollie Morgan, Panzy Pan, Ana Sosa Gonzalez, Grace Stewart, Hannah Vautour, Justine Way, Jerrica Yin.
Teacher: Mrs. Roadhouse.

This past year, the Chapel in the school was filled with the 'sounds of music' on an almost daily basis as students were studying private piano and voice lessons with Mrs. Roadhouse. Many of these students performed for family and friends at a lovely evening recital on Arts Night where they showcased the music that they had studied during the year. Also, several students took Royal Conservatory of Music exams this year in theoretical subjects, as well as voice and piano exams to help them obtain credits in Gr. 11 and Gr. 12. Congratulations to Allison on being accepted into the Ontario Youth Choir for the summer of 2014 and also for being selected to perform next year with the Durham Youth Orchestra.

Castle Band

The Castle Band had another impressive year with performances both at school and in the wider community. The Band performed at both concerts in the school, in December and May as well as at several other functions within the school during the year such as May Day, Music Monday and Trafalgar Day. Once again, the Castle Band performed for a Whitby Dunlop Hockey game in January and we traveled to Markham to perform at the Ontario Band Association Music Fest where we achieved a "Silver-Plus" rating resulting in an invitation to perform at the National Finals next year! For a second time, we were awarded the "Spirit of the Festival" award for the girls' dedication and energy. We are excited to see what new adventures (like a performance trip to Boston) next year brings!



Band Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Dana Abossi, Yasmine Abossi, Allison Anstey, Nabeela Bhaloo, Georgia Douglas, Rachael Gregoris, Donny He, Melissa Jenkins, Grace Ju, Alexia Koster, Tina Liu, Dominique Lukow, Neha Mathur, Sarika Mathur, Isabel Mikoluk, Natalie Mikoluk, Renee Min, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Denisa Popa, Laura Ramirez, Rida Sajid, Lauryn Talbot, Amy Thompson, Anna VanHoof, Effie Wang, Jerrica Yin. Conductor: Mr. Smerdon.

Tower Flutes

The Tower Flutes have been working diligently all year. They had many opportunities to perform, an example being during Music Week. They also enjoyed performing at Breakfast with Santa and the Holiday Concert, and their crowd-pleasing Christmas tunes were well-received by the community outside of Trafalgar.

Ode to Joy and an arrangement of Air from Water Music are some of the challenging scores the girls have taken on this year. They are looking forward to another season of improvement and success!



Ensemble Members: Yasmine Abossi, Olivia Godfrey, Rachael Gregoris, Neha Mathur, Grace Wylie. Conductor: Mr. Smerdon.

Art With Heart



Club Members: Morgan Axler, Mary Cappellani, Abigail Chapman, Laura Chimenti, Clare Gabrielle, Caroline Godfrey, Olivia Godfrey, Britney Goodfellow, Mackenzie Green, Nadine Hindawi, Ema Ismaili, Emma Jones, Olivia Kim, Emily-Anne Mikos, Bridget Mitchell, Lillian Mitchell, Maya Ruparelia, Ana Regina Sanchez Gomez, Kyarra Talbot, Cecile Temraz, Amy Thompson. Advisor: Ms. Rogers.

Art with Heart is a little haven for artists in the Castle. We encourage expression and imagination with as little restriction as possible.

This year our group explored our creativity through a multitude of media and shared fantastic bonds with each other. We've had a successful bazaar and a lot of fun while preparing for it.

Next year will surely be just as excellent as this one!

Thanks!

Bookworms



Club Members: Sydney Ali-Digweed, Madison Bean, Tatiana Bean, Maegan Dymarski, Caroline Godfrey, Olivia Godfrey, Melissa Jenkins, Cameron McIntosh, Jenna Zhang. Advisor: Mrs. Schindler.

Bookworms is a club for grade 5-8 students, but sometimes older students attend.

We all had a very good year in Bookworms discussing our favourite novels while eating treats. Some days we would read books together, and other days we would share our opinions on books we had already read.

It was fun to hear about new books from everyone. Overall, we had a great time together in Bookworms.

Castle Chronicle

This year, the members of the Castle Chronicle Team published three issues that covered events from all areas of school life, and offered insight into pertinent issues within the school community.

There was also a "Flash Fiction" Short Story contest, which showcased the talent of some of Trafalgar's finest writers.

Look forward to reading more next year!



Club Members: Nabeela Bhaloo, Ever He, Katrina Johnston, Michelle Jones, Hayley MacDonald, Megan MacKay, Hayley Manship, Bridget Mitchell, Zahra Rahim, Lauren Read-Tanveer.
Advisor: Ms. Fuller.

Culture Club

This year has been a success for the Culture Club! There were chapel presentations and very exciting meetings about France, the Caribbean, and China / Hong Kong which involved learning all about the countries through informative presentations made by students, fun trivia games, and preparing (and tasting!) authentic cultural cuisine in the Castle Kitchen with the help of the chefs. Theatre outings included shows such as Aladdin, The Lion King, and Cirque du Soleil's Varekai. Another Culture Club trip gave 25 Trafalgar travellers the opportunity to be immersed in the culture of France and England first hand during the March Break Europe trip.

The Culture Club allows us to celebrate the impressive diversity of our school in a fun way, and we are looking forward to planning more outings and meetings for next year!



Club Members: Tatiana Bean, Nabeela Bhaloo, McKenna Blucher-Bunting, Leona Chan, Donny He, Sydney Lawson, Zoe Marzouca, Sangeeta Sharma, Grace Stewart, Tanisha Stuart, Mia Wallace, Yvonne Wang, Effie Wang.
Advisor: Mrs. Begy.

Dance Club



Club Members: Hailey Bain, Mackenzie Bigioni, Stephanie Brooks, Nadine Hindawi, Ema Ismaili, Windy Jiang, Stella Li, Camila Vega Urquiza, Chloe Wang, Wendy Wang, Effie Wang, Rachel Yeung, Susie Zhou.

Coach: Ms. Coll.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be able to spend time each Thursday afternoon stretching and dancing with this keen group of girls. As the inaugural year of this club, we worked together to develop a fun program and the girls learned a lot. It was a nice way to find balance in our busy weeks, listening to fun music and getting our bodies moving. A few guests taught during these weekly gatherings, so the girls were exposed to several types of dance, including jazz, ballet, acrobatics, hip hop, and highland! This spring we also travelled to Toronto to CISDF (Dance Fest)! The girls performed really well and were able to watch students from other schools dance and meet one another!

Way to go dancers. I am excited to see what next year has in store!

Dance Pac



Club Members: Mackenzie Bigioni, Stephanie Brooks, Alexa Chambers, Hanna Kelly, Megan MacKay, Natalie Manson, Laura Ramirez.

Coach: Ms. Coll.

It was a fantastic surprise and amazing experience to bring my passion of dance and choreography to Trafalgar Castle this year at a higher level. With many senior students reducing their load of competitive dancing outside of the school, yet still desiring to learn and dance, it seemed like a perfect opportunity! Just before Christmas the Dance Pac was established; with busy schedules it was hard to coordinate, so we all pushed through some crazy early mornings. Nevertheless, the hard work and dedication paid off and we created some fantastic pieces for competition.

In my first experience as "studio director" I enjoyed mixing and cutting music, researching competitions, and being more involved in the whole picture! We went to Guelph at the beginning of May and had a great day at the Canadian National Dance Championships! It was awesome to share the stage with the girls and I am looking forward to doing it again next year!

Debate

POIs, BIRT, squirrelling: a few things our Debate Team learned this year as we embarked on our first competitive tournament in over five years! In December, we hosted and participated in the Great Pine Ridge Regional Tournament. Trafalgar spirit was evident among the many volunteers who made this event possible, from faculty judges to student timers and House Speakers. Congratulations to Katrina Johnston and Sarika Mathur for coming fourth overall and for winning their debate against Pickering High School. Special thanks to Mr. Palmer and Dr. Godfrey for helping us prepare for this competition.

After the tournament, our debaters hosted a series of entertaining lunchtime debates in the Chapel against Prefects and faculty. We hope to increase our membership next year as we prepare for an even busier competitive schedule!



Club Members: Emily Carr, Alexa Chambers, Jadyn Dahl, Katrina Johnston, Arielle Lynch, Sarika Mathur, Effie Wang.
Advisor: Ms. Fuller.

Hockey/Learn to Skate

The Hockey Team/Learn to Skate Program this year gave many girls a chance to increase their skills whether in learning to skate or to take a better shot. From learning how to put on equipment properly and helping each other out when they fell down the girls pushed forward with positivity to develop new skills.

Congratulations to all the girls on an awesome winter with fun trips to and from Iroquois Sports Park.



Team Members: Cienna Ardellini, Paulina Del Valle, Marity Diaz Fernandez, Maegan Dymarski, Mackenzie Green, Virginia Hernandez Vazquez, Sarah Jaciw, Emma Jones, Michelle Jones, Maria Maurer Lorente, Emily-Anne Mikos, Renee Min, Keady Morgan, Alejandra Ortiz Meza, Kathleen Smith, Ana Sosa Gonzalez, Kyarra Talbot, Lauryn Talbot, Camila Vega Urquiza, Madi Verrydt, Jenny Xue, Jenna Zhang. Coach: Mrs. Knight-Johnson.

Peer Mediators



Club Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Dana Abossi, Hailey Bain, Nabeela Bhaloo, Mackenzie Bigioni, Darci Carrier, Alexa Chambers, Georgia Douglas, Baiyinah Jivanjee, Michelle Jones, Hanna Kelly, Megan MacKay, Natalie Manson, Denisa Popa, Zahra Rahim, Sangeeta Sharma, Heidi Tonno. Advisors: Ms. Brampton, Mrs. Knight-Johnson.

The Peer Mediators have had a busy year! We have taught students how to problem solve. We shared life skills with the entire student body. We also sent out tips on how to stress less, work out disputes, and be confident.

We had some very successful sessions throughout the course of the year. Great job ladies!

S.M.A.T.



Club Members: Morgan Axler, Andrea Ionel, Neha Mathur, Allison Poliacik, Denisa Popa, Grace Stewart. Coach: Mrs. Kanagalingam, Ms. K. Semkin.

We had a great year in S.M.A.T. this year! An enthusiastic group of girls participated regularly in the meetings and activities. At the beginning of the year, we painted pictures of our representations of science, math and technology.

The club spent many hours planning for S.M.A.T. Week in February. S.M.A.T. Week included a student-teacher math contest, a pulley activity (where Mr. de Pencier was lifted off the ground by two grade 5 students!), and robots doing cool things like dancing. The week was a great success. Thank you to everyone who participated. We hope to see you next year!

Social Committee

What a great year for the Social Committee! The senior social heads planned many dances including formal. The girls did an excellent job executing their plans and had a lot of fun along the way. The committee also planned many senior dances with other COSSOT schools.

The junior social committee planned many events for the junior girls in the school. There were scavenger hunts and themed parties. The girls worked extremely hard to make this year the best one yet.

This was a fun year for both the junior and senior social heads. The girls put their event planning and organization skills to the test.

Thank you to all the social heads!



Club Members: Juniors: Manna Bakbak, Hannah Blucher-Martin.
Seniors: Stephanie Brooks, Jamie Hadley, Hannah Herscovici, Baiyinah Jivanjee
Advisors: Mrs. Sills, Ms. Parnsalu.

Me to We

This year the Me to We Club strived to redesign itself, focusing on more local initiatives, rather than acting globally. The girls have been working tirelessly to make a difference within both the Trafalgar community and Durham. The Me to We Club was an active member in many Trafalgar events including Trafalgar's Charity Bazaar and excitingly, Trafalgar's 1st annual Community Movie Night. The movie night collected non-perishable food items and all proceeds went to the Salvation Army.

We are so proud of these girls for taking all the new initiatives in stride this year and we hope that they will continue to put their best foot forward within their own communities!

Thanks for a great year!



Club Members: Malak Abuzgaya, Cienna Ardellini, Manna Bakbak, Alexa Chambers, Jamie Hadley, Michelle Jones, Natalie Manson, Leanne McKinnon, Mia Wallace.

Lego Robotics



Team Members: Madison Bean, Amelia Bennett, Abigail Chapman, Leeya Chohan, Mansi Chugh, Clare Gabrielle, Caroline Godfrey, Andrea Ionel, Ema Ismaili, Melissa Jenkins, Emma Jones, Neha Mathur, Elizabeth Morand, Zahra Rahim, Kathleen Smith, Kyarra Talbot, Cecile Temraz, Amy Thompson, Jessica Vautour, Kobe Woo.

Coaches: Mr. Huxter.

Lego Robotics continues to thrive at the Castle. Our three teams: Grade 5s - Traf Girls 2021, Grade 6-7s - Trafalgar Dragons and our Grade 7-8s - Waldo Juniors once again represented the school in fine form. The Grade 5's were their usual high energy enthusiastic 'wow - this is cool' spirited selves. At the regional tournament, they received the Rising Star award. The Trafalgar Dragons were also a very spirited group; the Tech Group worked with the new EV3 robots and the Project Group used some I-Think principles to develop their solution to Tsunamis. The Trafalgar Dragons received the Project Award.

Our Waldo Juniors Tech Group had a setback when FIRST Robotics (governing body) told us that the team could not use the programming language (12 Blocks) that they had been using to control their robot for much of the season. In the team's quest to work outside of the box, FIRST asked them to get back in - it was a sad day! The team accepted the setback as a challenge and with limited time they quickly adjusted to the required programming language and had their robot performing a number of different missions. The Project Group invited City News Toronto to the school to learn about their project and were interviewed by meteorologist Nastasha Ramsahai and appeared on television. The Waldo Juniors received the Core Value Award.

This year we had 7 mentors for our teams; every mentor made a significant contribution to the programme and without them, the teams would not have had the excellent experience they did; thank you to all our mentors!

Thank you to all team members for an excellent season; we look forward to next year!

FIRST Robotics



Team Members: Business: Malak Abuzgaya, Samantha Atkinson-Gaal, Manna Bakbak, Mackenzie Bigioni, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Sara Chimenti, Bree Delaney, Lauren Eickmeier, Samantha Goss, Meagan Healy, Baiyinah Jivanjee, Hanna Kelly, Megan MacKay. Tech: Leona Chan, Kylee Cox, Georgia Douglas, Rachael Gregoris, Cierra Jagan, Sarika Mathur, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Allison Poliacik, Bronwen Presutti, Rida Sajid, Dolly Sharma, Sangeeta Sharma, Hannah Vautour, Natasha Whyte. Coaches: Ms. Caoile, Mr. Spessot.

As they celebrate their 10th anniversary, FRC Team 1547 "Where's Waldo?" had a successful season to say the least. Led by Captains Megan MacKay and Allison Poliacik, the girls worked tirelessly to create new initiatives, build a successful robot, and find innovative ways of spreading the message of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). This year, the girls had the opportunity of attending two regional competitions in which they proudly received the Imagery and Spirit awards. Whether it be a local competition at UOIT, or at the University of Maryland, far from home, the team represents the school with the utmost amount of spirit and pride.

This year's game was called Aerial Assist. The girls were given the challenge of building a robot that could shoot and carry a large ball while working with, and assisting other teams on their alliance. With a combination of hard work, dedication, and endless hours in the tech lab, the robot was built in only 6 short weeks and was seen as a strong defensive robot on the field.

As the season comes to an end, Waldo sends a sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to the team's great successes this season. We would like to thank the mentors, sponsors, parents, and school for the endless support and enthusiasm they've given to our Team 1547!









Terry Fox Run



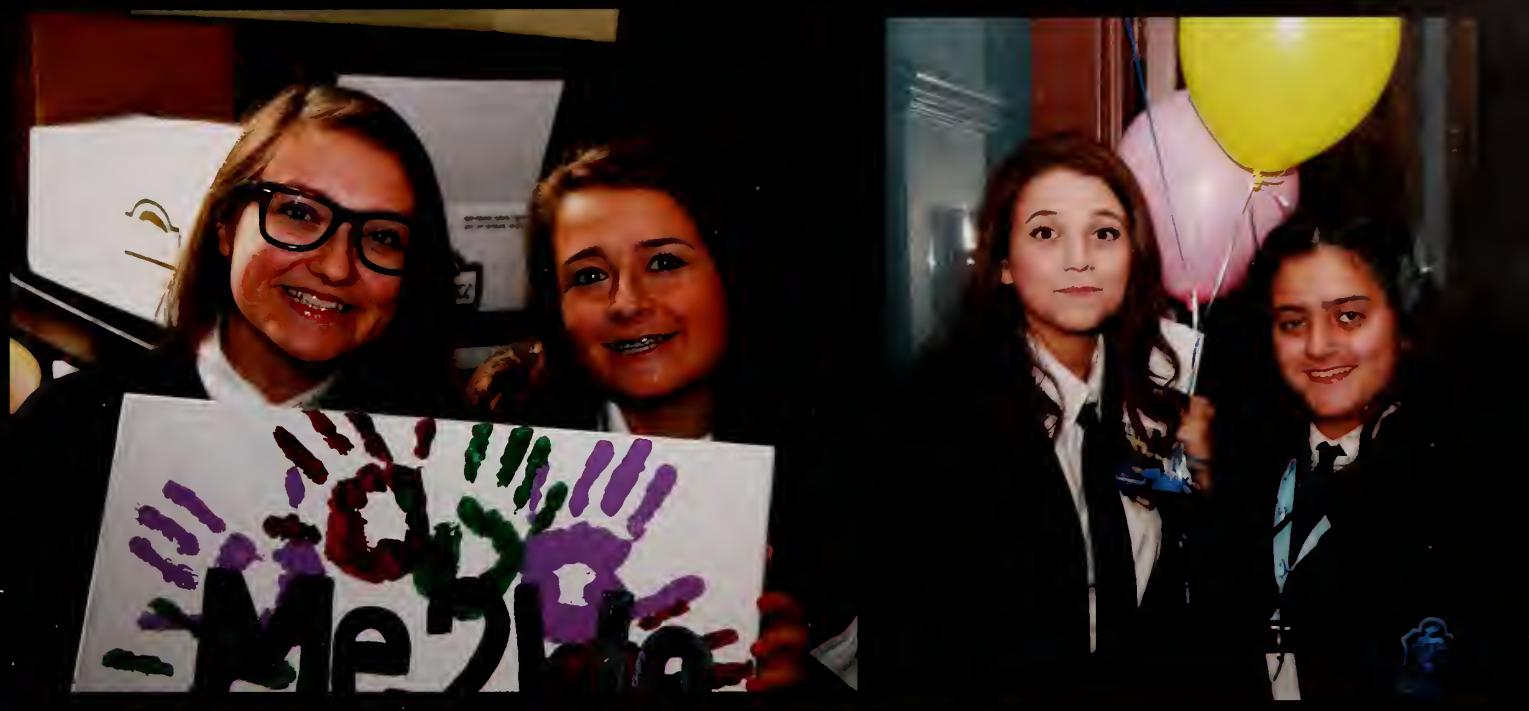
Turkey Trot





Hallowe'en





Castle Bazaar



Christmas Dinner





Carol Service





A Christmas Carol

Adapted by Jacqueline Goldfinger
Directed by: Lesley Phillips & Denisa Popa





CAST

Scrooge - Anna VanHoof

Bob Cratchit - Dominique Lukow

Nephew Fred/ Dick/

Poor Young Man- Allison Poliacik

Portly Gentleman/

Poor Old Man - Summer O'Toole

Portly Woman/ Apprentice Scrooge/ Peter Cratchit- Baiyinah Jivanjee

Marley's Ghost- Malak Abuzgaya

Christmas Past- Lauren Read-Tanveer

Young Scrooge/ Wilkin's Daughter/ Tiny Tim/
Christmas Future- Neha Mathur

Mr. Fezziwig/ Christmas Present- Katie Bennett

Mrs. Fezziwig/ Mrs. Cratchit/ Fred's Wife's Friend/ Old Rich
Woman/

Christmas Day Woman- Lauren Gilbey
Belle/ Belinda Cratchit/

Poor Old Woman- Natasha Whyte

Mr. Wilkins/ Fred's Friend/

Old Rich Man - Sarika Mathur
Martha Cratchit/ Want/
Turkey Girl- Maria Sharrad





Cinderella: The Untold Story



Cast

Fake Fairy Godmother/Mouse #2 Amelia Bennett
Fake Prince Charming/Mouse #1 Britney Goodfellow
Fake Cinderella/Rat Sophia Slavchenko
Assistant Amy Thompson
O'Riley Caroline Godfrey
Ensemble Regina Sanchez
Evil Stepmother Leeya Chohan
Della Ema Ismali
Nella Lillian Mitchell
Ella Zahra Rahim
Chip Maria Sharrad
Chip/Sleeping Beauty Neha Mathur
Sleeping Beauty Yasmine Abossi
Snow White Alexia Koster
Little Mermaid Bree Delany
Kyarra Talbot
Clare Gabrielle

Crew

Bridget Mitchell,
Hannah Blucher-Martin
Jessica Cluett,
Mackenzie Green,
Maegan Dymarski
Mary Cappellani
Maya Ruparelia
Megan Healy
Mollie Morgan
Regina Sanchez Gomez
Victoria Hallimae



Production Team

Directors
Stage Manager
Producer

Hannah Blucher-Martin, Manna Bakbak
Anna VanHoof
Ms. Megan Coll

Carter

Perfect

by: Alan Haehnel

Directed by: Natasha Whyte and Malak Abuzgaya

Cast

Bethany Baiyinah Jivanjee

MomDenisa Popa

DadManna Bakbak

Woman, Bard, Laura, CeliaDarcy Carrier

Librarian, Terry, Michelle, SarahDolly Sharma

Reverend, Mega GirlZahra Rahim

Mrs. Butterman, Bob, StuartMaram Bakbak

JennySophia Slavchenko

Lily, LisaOlivia Godfrey

TV CopMackenzie Green

Doobad, MelindaKaiwen Zhang

Umpire, Jack, CounsellorBree Delaney

LuanneEffie Wang

Claire, Morgan, Marsha, TeacherKobe Woo

DannySangeeta Sharma

Crew

Jessica Cluett, Cierra Jagan, Leanne McKinnon,

Maya Ruparelia



Hare

Us & Them

by: Davis Campton

Directed by: Megan MacKay

Cast

RecorderDominique Lukow

Spokesman Red Laura Abi-Rashed

Spokesman BlueDana Abossi

Settlers - RedAmina Ahmad

Leeyaa Chohan

Hayley MacDonald

Mollie Morgan Laura Ramirez

Settlers BlueYasmine Abossi

Keady Morgan

Lauren Read-Tanveer

Heidi Tonno-Van Nest

Justine Way

Crew

Maegan Dymarski, Sarah Jaciw, Katrina

Johnston, Jessie Tran

Farewell

Once Upon a Playground

by: Jack Frakes

Directed by: Allison Poliacik and Natalie Manson

Cast

Wanda Bun Lauren Gilbey
Didi Fee Sara McLaughlin
Phoebe Dive Claire Gabrielle
Dixie Wicks Kyarra Talbot
Tootie Shoe Grace Wylie
Forda Moore Olivia Kim
Flirt Stevens Lauren Eickmeier
The Girl Reece Sawyer
The Boy Katie Bennett
Georgie Madi Verrydt
Bullies Amelia Bennett, Hannah Herscovici,
Emma Jones, Lillian Mitchell



Crew

Alexa Chambers & Bridget Mitchell



Maxwell

Finding Alice

by: Emily-Anne Mikos

Directed by: Emily-Anne Mikos and Hanna Kelly

Cast

Alice Allison Anstey
Alice #2 Neha Mathur
Tanner/CheshireLexi Koster
Caterpillar/Tweedle DumSummer O'Toole
Mad Hatter Helena Mikos
March Hare Sarika Mathur
Tweedle Dee McKenna Blucher-Bunting
White Rabbit Jamie Hadley
Red Queen Anna VanHoof
King Christine Sim
Guard 1 Laura Chimenti
Guard 2 Maria Sharrad



Stage Manager

Hailey Bain

Crew

Macy Church and Arielle Lynch



Formal photobooth





Exchange Students



What a year of travels we've had! Trafalgar students have had the opportunity to travel to Australia, British Columbia and even Spain. We've met many wonderful friends from Clayfield College, Ringwood Secondary School and Queen Margaret's School, and we look forward to more exchange friends visiting us next year. Highlights of this year's exchange program visits include traveling with us to Ottawa and Niagara Falls, the Raptors Game in Toronto as well as all the fun times participating on the rowing team, in the band & choir as well as life in residence. Where will we go next?





Spirit Week



Honour Society Dinner



Prefect Project





Europe Trip

This March Break 20 girls had the chance to tour France and England for the adventure of a lifetime. Parents, teachers, and students alike travelled together on a European journey through the streets of Paris; walking down the Champs-Élysées, climbing up the Eiffel Tour, exploring the vast art collections of the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay, and truly experiencing French life. We saw the extravagant castles and even witnessed Versailles itself. We sat in the seats of the Opéra Garnier and we climbed the steps of Notre-Dame. But it didn't end there. Our next stop was England where we saw Buckingham Palace and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Trafalgar Square. Every day was filled with life, and every turn was filled with adventure. We will forever remember the European March Break Trip 2014!





Rowing Trip



Camp Kawartha





Ottawa

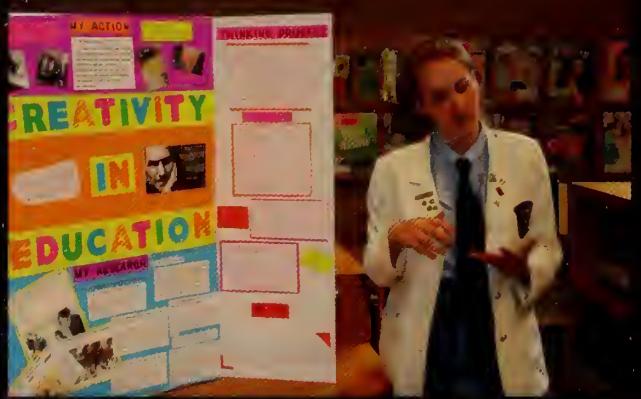


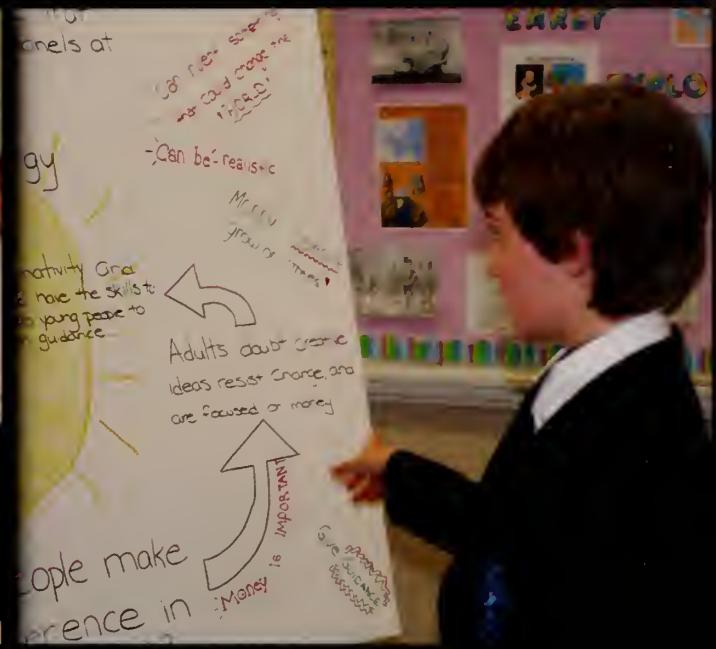


Washington D.C.



iThink @ Trafalgar Showcase





This year, we've had another great year exploring ideas and problems from a variety of perspectives. Whether at the Castle or on a trip, students had opportunities to expand their thinking and create meaningful solutions to the different problems they've investigated, ranging from environmental to education issues. The Showcase illustrated all the hard work and effort put into creating meaningful solutions to these tough questions.

Congratulations to each of you for completing another year of the I-Think@Trafalgar Programme!

-Mrs. Schindler







Residence Life





The Castle is a place like no other and there is always something happening. For our girls in Residence, it is home. After a busy day of school the boarders have their own list: after school activities, banking, laundry, shopping for essentials, study hall, birthday celebrations, calling home, taking care of friends, and the list goes on. The girls learn a great deal of independence.

The Resident Staff was part of their everyday journeys. This energetic and enthusiastic group of teachers also made sure that the girls were busy in their free time. From trips to talent shows, scavenger hunts, yoga, crafts, family nights, there was something for everyone!

This past year we had an array of weekend trips:

Our first trip of the year was to the Nation's Capital, Ottawa. The girls had a chance to visit Parliament Hill, the War Museum, the Museum of Civilization and the National Gallery of Canada.

The fall is one of the most beautiful seasons in Canada and the boarders made the best of it. They had a chance to go ice skating, trick or treating on Hallowe'en night, and to see one of Canada's favorite pastimes, a hockey game!

In November we organized a trip to Montreal. The highlights of Montreal included a visit to Mont Royal and Beaver Lake, a walking tour of historic Old Montreal, Place Jacques Cartier, Marche Bonsecours and Vieux Port.

During the winter months the boarders had the opportunity to go skiing with the SnowHawks ski and snowboarding school. The girls were awakened at the crack of dawn to board the bus to go to Blue Mountain and Mt. St. Louis Moonstone and take to the slopes for their days of skiing.

For the month of February, the girls visited Quebec City during the very famous "Winter Carnival". Some highlights of this trip included the Ice Hotel, The Basilica of Ste-Anne-de- Beaupre, Montmorency Falls and an excursion to Cote de Beaupre.

The New York City trip on the Easter weekend was a great success! Some of the attractions included a visit to the 9/11 memorial, the Statue of Liberty, Top of the Rock, and The Natural Museum of History. Some of the guided sightseeing tours included Central Park, Lower Manhattan, Times Square and Greenwich Village. We also enjoyed a Broadway production.

It has been an incredible year and we want to thank you for the great memories. We also want to wish Jannilyn Caoile, Diane Rutherford, Julie Shi, and Katie Douglas all the best; you will be missed in Residence. And to our graduating class of 2014 here is something for you from Dr. Seuss:

"You're off to Great Places!

Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting;

So... get on your way!"

Enjoy your summer!

Year End Events





Senior Dinner

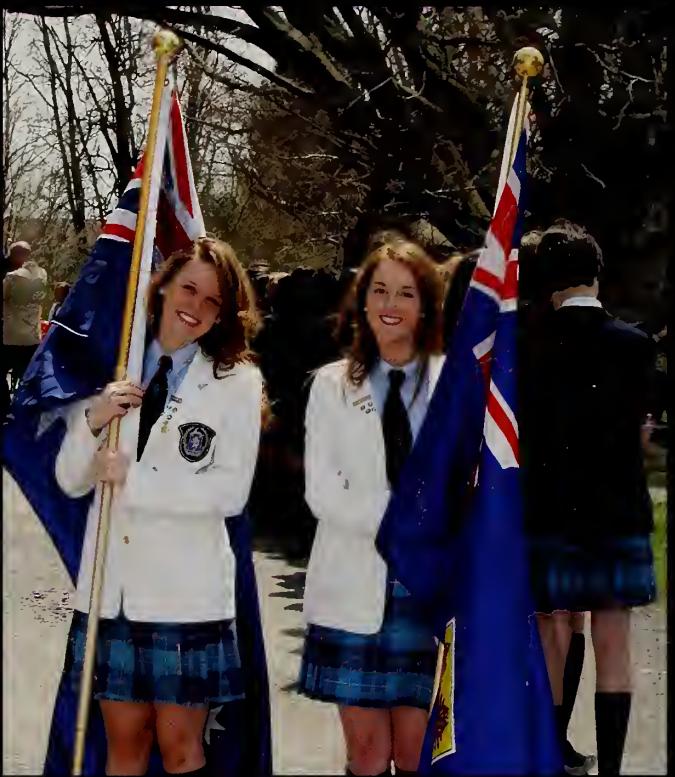








Tanisha Suman
Grade 12
The Intrusion World Beyond
Plaster of Paris





May Day



Grade 8 Celebration



Grad Tea



Triathlon Running, Biking, Swimming.









Mathematics Awards

Science Awards

Extra-Curricular Awards

Robotics MVP—Megan

MacKay/Sangeeta Sharma

House Plays—Maxwell

Peer Mediation Pins

Community Service Pins

Fall

U14 Field Hockey—Lauryn Talbot

Senior Field Hockey—Tanisha Stuart

U12 Basketball—Bridget Healy

U14 Basketball—Emma Jones

Senior Basketball—Madi Verrydt/Abby Luevanos

Cross Country—Grace Stewart

Winter

U12 Volleyball—Kobe Woo

U14 Volleyball—Rachel Healy

Junior Volleyball—Christina Pongetti/LeAnne

Nguyen

Senior Volleyball—Madi Verrydt/Lauren
Bouchard

Spring

Track and Field—Grace Stewart/Zoe Marzouca

U14 Tennis—Justine Way

Senior Tennis—Denisa Popa/Allison Poliacik

U14 Soccer—Rachel Healy

Senior Soccer—Alyssa Spridgeon/Michelle Jones

Badminton—Stella Chan

Rowing—Nabeela Bhaloo

House Awards and Presentations

House Ties

Hare—Justine Way and Meagan Healy

Maxwell—McKenna Blucher-Bunting and Lexi Koster

Carter—Sophia Slavchenko and Cierra Jagan

Farewell—Clare Gabrielle and Sara McLaughlin

House Sashes

Hare-Lauren Read-Tanveer

Maxwell—Hailey Bain

Carter—Denisa Popa

Farewell—Madi Verrydt

House Captain Pins

Carter—Baiyinah Jivanjee/Darci Carrier

Farewell—Alexa Chambers/Lauren Eickmeier

Hare—Meagan Healy/Katrina Johnston

Maxwell—Sarika Mathur/Summer O'Toole

TAA Vice-President's Pin—Georgia Douglas

TAA President's Pin—Dominique Lukow



Awards Day

Trafalgar Day

David Jones Literary Award- Olivia Kim
The Shapiro-Cohen Prize- Zi Yuan (Panzy) Pan
Progress Prizes- Tianyu (Stella) Li
Claudia Abigail Luevanos- Mei (Lesley) Mei
Greatest improvement in English as a Second Language- Wanyu (Windy) Jiang
Gustav Weisman Art Prize- Zhousiyu (Evelyn) Li
Mayor's Medal- Denisa Popa
Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award- Michelle Jones & Emma Jones
University of Toronto National Book Award- Denisa Popa
Trafalgar Book Club Award- Katrina Johnston
Nanette Hallpike Memorial Award- Hayley MacDonald
Jessie Lord Ayres Scholarship- Allison Anstey
Alumnae Award- Denisa Popa
Bank of Montreal Bursary- JunRu (Jerrica) Yin
Strathcona Shield Award- Grace Stewart
Centennial Shield Award- Jessica Cluett
Parents' Guild Citizenship Award- Zahra Rahim, Maggie Russell
Parents' Guild Executive Award- -Ann Morris
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award- Stephanie Brooks
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award- Stephanie Brooks, Michelle Jones & Nabeela Bhaloo
The Pursuit of Excellence Award- Hanna Kelly
Read Day Girl Award- Sara Chimenti
Residence Award- Zoe Marzouca
Head of School's Award- Jessica Cluett
Dr. Reginald C. Davis Award- Hayley MacDonald
The Robert E. Palmer History Shield Award- Hailey Bain
Senior Science Award- Denisa Popa
Senior Mathematics Award- JingTing Hu
Alumnae Women's Inspiration Award- Denisa Popa
Student Art Collection Award- Zixin Lin
The College Masque- Denisa Popa
Leadership Award- Maegan Dymarski





Graduation Dance





Valedictory Address

Good morning fellow students, parents, faculty, staff, guests, and most importantly the inspired young women of the graduating class of 2014. You would think that after my endless experience with speech writing, a valedictorian speech would be no different, but it actually is a very challenging task. Being asked to address the class of 2014 and to do it in a few minutes? I could talk with you for hours! The class of 2014 has gone through the days where everything felt hopeless, the days where we could not stop laughing, and everything in between. There's something about being in a class of 34 girls. We're all intertwined and share special relationships that have changed over time and that have affected us all differently; yet, you see us all here together on the stage supporting one another today. Grade 12 is about each of us as individuals, to take the time at this milestone to reflect how we've gotten thus far; the time we have spent here at Trafalgar has passed with lightning speed, but be sure to capture the best memories of your experience here as a mental snapshot to create your own photo album in your memory. Ten, twenty, perhaps even thirty years from now, you will re-live that slideshow in your heads and reflect fondly on how Trafalgar was a foundation for something even greater in your life.

Leading up to this day, each graduating student, rather forcefully has admitted that they cannot wait to graduate. Although we are eager to move on, I'm sure there is still so much we will miss. As the leaves turn in October, we will be preparing for our mid-term exams, we will smile to ourselves knowing how excited everyone here is, preparing to go to Camp Kilcoo. These unique and unforgettable experiences of Trafalgar, like witnessing your principal play the bagpipes and being greeted with a smile every morning, it is at Trafalgar where we learnt the how-to and value of becoming confident women, how to carefully cultivate the thread of sisterhood that weaves through the culture of this castle.

There are so many important people who have played roles in our lives to make this moment happen. Thank you to the parents, who we congratulate on passing the test of raising a Traf girl during adolescence. Your love and compassion has given us flight. The opportunity to grow as learners and individuals here is priceless (Of course, apart from the tuition you've paid). Teachers: I know I speak on behalf of the entire class, truthfully, when I say we will miss you. Many of you have seen us mature from young girls who barely said a word to young ladies that are ready to take on the world. You've not only taught us in the classroom, but you've taught us valuable life lessons. Trafalgar, you've been our home away from home, quite literally. I think I've spent more time at school than in my actual house. I often wonder who most of us would be if we hadn't attended Trafalgar and the thoughts are quite terrifying. I've been at this school for six years and I'm so fortunate to have partaken in this exciting adventure.

To close in the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." As we end some of the best years of our lives and prepare for the rest of them, we will carry the qualities and values that Trafalgar has instilled within us, wherever we go. We are beautiful, inside and out, spirited, in every way possible, and unique, in all the best ways. We may be parting ways but Trafalgar will always be here to welcome us home. Thank-you.



Dana Abossi, Class of 2014

